

December 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: Sandra Wastler, Chief
Materials, Waste and International Security Branch
Division of Security Policy
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

FROM: Robert Johnson, Acting Chief */RA/*
Licensing Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST – REVIEW OF BIG ROCK
POINT RESPONSE AND EXEMPTION REQUEST TO THE REVISED
10 CFR 73.55 RULE (TAC NO. L24502)

The Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation (SFST), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), requests technical assistance from the Division of Security Policy (DSP), Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), for the completion of the following project:

PROJECT: Security Evaluation of Big Rock Point's response and exemption request to the revised 10 CFR 73.55 rule.

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REQUESTED ACTION: NMSS/SFST requests that NSIR/DSP review Big Rock Point's response and exemption request to the revised 10 CFR 73.55 rule. (November 30, 2010, cover letter enclosed; the SUNSI attachments are referenced in ADAMS, (**ML103540154**)). Based on the results of your review, prepare a Security Evaluation documenting the staff's reasons for approving or denying the proposed changes.

To facilitate this request, we ask that you respond by June 30, 2011. Should any additional information be needed from the applicant to support your review, we ask that you transmit a draft Request for Additional Information to us by May 1, 2011. The applicant will normally be allowed two months to provide a response. The SFST project manager will keep your staff informed of any schedule changes.

Please provide the information requested below and return a completed copy to the SFST Project Manager designated below.

Name of NSIR/DSP assigned Reviewer: _____

NSIR/DSP Project Completion Date: _____

NSIR/DSP Branch Chief Signature: _____

Contact: Pamela Longmire, Ph.D. (301) 492-3562

The above TAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and in the Human Resources Management System for recording staff time expended on this effort.

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